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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 13 March 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment seeks to remove "a sensor connected to the multiplicity of electrodes for sensing the electrical quantity". The examiner believes that the removal of this phrase affects the scope of the invention and is not directed to a matter of form. Thus, the amendment will not be entered.

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